

Whereas, the 2003 competitive season of the University of Missouri Football Tigers was highlighted by a 41-24 trouncing of the Nebraska Cornhuskers on October 11 for the first time since 1978, placing Third in the Big 12 North Division, participating in the Mainstay Independence Bowl in Shreveport, Louisiana, garnering an overall 8-5 win-loss record for the season, and winning an unparalleled six games at Faurot Field to establish a home win-loss record of 6-0; and

Whereas, the Tiger football players succeeded with the talent of Zack Abron, Josh Arnold, Marcus Bacon, Josh Barbo, Brandon Barnes, Fabian Bean, Russ Bell, Ryan Binkholder, King Block, Greg Bracey, Howard Brissette, Arnold Britt, Howard Brown, Elgin Childress, Kene Chukwuana, Joel Clinger, Tony Clinker, Sean Coffey, Brandon Coleman, Mike Cook, Matt Coonley, Chris Crosby, Adam Crossett, Terrence Curry, Kyle DeOrnellas, Rob Droege, Kory Drury, Ryan Edwards, Brad Ekwerekwu, Atiyah Ellison, Lee Ewigman, Jason Gannon, Joe Gianino, Todd Gohsler, Orlando Gooden, Rusty Groth, Michael Harden, Seth Harrell, Dedrick Harrington, Brock Harvey, Austin Herschend, Josh Hibbets, Matt Hoenes, Rob Hoover, Andrew Hoskins, DeQuincy Howard, Xzavie Jackson, Marcus James, Rayfield Johnson, Zach Kauflin, A.J. Kincade, Marcus King, James Kinney, Tyler Luellen, Brandon Massey, Michael Matheny, Clint Matthews, Adam Maxwell, J.D. McCoy, Terrell Mills, Derrick Ming, Shirdonya Mitchell, Emmett Morris, Jr., C.J. Mosley, Damien Nash, Jamelle Newsome, M.J. Norman, Jason Norton, Daniel Nutter, Greg Nutter, Thomson Omboga, Darius Outlaw, David Overstreet, Scott Paffrath, Tony Palmer, Alex Pettersen, Phil Pitts, Ryan Powell, Perry Purnell, Marty Raab, Derek Randall, Jason Ray, Sonny Riccio, David Richard, Stanford Richardson, A.J. Ricker, Tyrone Roberson, Martin Rucker, Steven Sanchez, Justin Scott, Scott Sells, Victor Sesay, Lareno Seymour, Jason Simpson, Brad Smith, Brian Smith, Adam Spieker, Earl Stephens, Zach Strom, Henry Sweat, Zane Tomlin, Mau Uiagalelei, Pat Velten, Beau Viehmann, Zach Ville, Quincy Wade, Calvin Washington, Brett Weeks, Scott Wheatley, Chris Williams, Lorenzo Williams, Nino Williams, Richard Willis, Alex Woodley, Marcus Woods, Monte Wyrick, and Cliff Young; and

Whereas, Tiger coaching staff included Gary Pinkel, Head Coach; Craig Kuligowski, Defensive Line; Dave Christensen, Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, and Offensive Line; Matt Eberflus, Defensive Coordinator and Secondary; Cornell Ford, Outside Safeties; Andy Hill, Wide Receivers; Brian Jones, Running Backs; Dave Steckel, Linebackers; Bruce Walker, Tight End and Assistant Offensive Line; and David Yost, Quarterbacks and Recruiting Coordinator:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the wide-ranging achievements garnered by the Mizzou Tiger football team during 2003; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the University of Missouri-Columbia football program.

Offered by _____

Representative Steve Hobbs, Dist. # 21

Representative Chuck Graham, Dist. # 24

Representative Vicky Riback Wilson, Dist. #25

Representative Jeff Harris, Dist. #23

Representative Wes Shoemyer, Dist. #9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 212, adopted January 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker